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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTO-DETECTOR,  
SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTO-DETECTION DEVICE AND  
PRODUCTION METHODS THEREOF

Assignee : Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/184,218, filed November 2, 1998, by Hideki Fukano entitled SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTO-DETECTOR, SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTO-DETECTION DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHODS THEREOF.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

X Print EFS Data Sheet

X Preliminary Amendment

178 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

16 Numbered Claims Calculated as 16 Claims for Fee Purposes

37 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 38. (Formal)

X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:

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